

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I feel am forced to have a medical Exam or hearing test the FDA should pay for it

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I have had better service with the hearing aids I have purchased from mail order companies the batteries are fresher the hearing aids are for less expensive

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

no the FDA should not take away my right to decide for myself concerning medical exams and treatment

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes, when you purchase hearing aids by mail you can also purchase and have on hand replacement books and tubing and other small parts should they break on a Weekend you can replace these yourself Local Hearing aid companies are open on the weekend

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